# DISCIPLINE: Minimum Laptop Hardware

## Discipline Roadmap for: Laptop

**DOMAIN: PRESENTATION SERVICES**

| Current | 2 Years | 5 Years |
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| **Baseline Environment** | **Tactical Deployment** | **Strategic Direction** |
| Pentium IV compatible<br>Mac OS | Multi-core processor (Intel/AMD compatible) | Market Watch |

| Shared | Agency |
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| **Retirement Targets** | **Mainstream Platforms** (must be supported) |
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| Lower than Pentium IV | Multi-core processor (Intel/AMD compatible) |

| **Containment Targets** | **Emerging Platforms** |
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|  | Apple Dual OS |

**Implications and Dependencies**

Cannot upgrade O/S and certain application software until hardware is upgraded/replaced.

**Roadmap Notes –**

Minimum PC configuration reviewed annually after adoption by AOC

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- **Discipline Boundaries:**
  - All business laptops, does not include laptops used for special purposes.  These are required minima.
- **Discipline Minimum Standards:**

  **Processor:** Multi-core processor     Memory: 1 GB RAM

  **Storage:** 80GB HD; DVD/CD-ROM
- **Migration Considerations:**
  - Hardware must be sufficient to support O/S and O/S applications must be certified by vendor to be supported.
- **Exception Considerations:**
  - Special purpose laptops, e.g., machines used for maintenance or security or other special/unique application support do not fall under this standard and do not require an approved exception.  If questions arise regarding whether a laptop falls under this exception, please contact the CIO Architecture Support Group.
- **Miscellaneous Notes:**
  - Refer to 'Best Practice' for Microcomputer Life Cycle Service document.
- **Established Date**
  - March 24, 2004
- **Date Last Updated:**
  - April 25, 2007
- **Next Review Date:**
  - April 2008